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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 01-31

FROM: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Technical Session on May 30, 2001

DATE: May 25, 2001

In order to dispel any confusion regarding the content of the upcoming technical session scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2001 in this proceeding, this memorandum confirms that, as stated during the procedural conference, the technical session will not be part of the record of this proceeding although we are having it transcribed. The session is being scheduled for the benefit of Department staff who will be asking questions of Verizon witnesses concerning Verizon's April 12, 2001 filing only. For purposes of administrative efficiency, intervenors will not be permitted to ask questions or present witnesses during this technical session. This restriction in no way limits the rights of intervenors to conduct discovery or otherwise participate in on-the-record proceedings.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608.